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Chief, OC-O&T

Comments on Office of Communications Order No. 10-56,
Concerning the Research, Development and Review Board

1. I have found the present title of this Board quite unwieldy and difficult to use in written memorandums. I suggest that it be shortened, and apropos to my following comments probably be titled the Communication Equipment Review Board.

2. I suggest that the responsibilities of the Board be broadened considerably to include all aspects of equipment, whether it be research and development, production or procurement. In this connection, I suggest the following alternative sub-paragraphs in the subject OC Order.

a. Review of the Research and Development Program.

1. Determination of R&D items.
2. Establishment of priorities for R&D projects.
3. Review of the R&D budget.

b. Review of the equipment, procurement program.

1. Determination of equipment to be procured or produced.
2. Establishment of stock levels of basic communication hardware.
3. Integration of items (1) and (2) above with the budget.

c. Establishment of operational concepts for the support of clandestine and staff communications, to include review of our capabilities for such support.

3. Paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the subject Order, no change.

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4. Paragraph (5) of the subject Order should read, "Non-voting participants may attend whenever their technical assistance is required by a member."

5. No other changes are suggested.

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